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In re Application of: Asgeir Sæbo *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/544,084
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Entitled: CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACID COMPOSITIONS

Group No.: 1617
Examiner: Wang

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 28, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2001, in the above-identified application. Applicants have included a request, with fees, for an Extension for Response Within First Month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.1.17(a)(1) in which to respond to the pending Office Action. The Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment of fees required for this filing to Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: **CONLINCO-04286.**

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix I.

